

Official Proceedings of THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS of The City of Lansing

Lansing, Michigan,
October 10, 1935.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 22 of the City Charter and was called to order by the President of the Council, Ald. C. E. Rogers.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Arney, Busch, Campbell, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Absent—Aldermen Larnier, Reck, Rutter, Shaw, Smith, Toy.—6.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Busch and Campbell—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held in the City of Lansing, October 8, 1935.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Busch, Ald. Clark, and Ald. Arney to tabulate the returns of said election.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 6,849, of which 5,025 votes were cast for Carl Morlock, 945 votes were cast for Lee Dotson, 410 votes were cast for Pennell Moore, and 469 votes were cast for Clarence I. Warren.

Carl Morlock and Lee Dotson having received the highest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Clark they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the First Ward was 731, of which 366 votes were cast for Thomas

Toy, 70 votes were cast for Gouldie Moore, 295 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger.

Thomas Toy and H. H. Schneeberger having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the second Ward was 856, of which 399 votes were cast for Clarence E. Rogers, 110 votes were cast for Vernon E. Hall, and 347 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego.

Clarence E. Rogers and Ralph W. Crego having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Radford they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Third Ward was 937, of which 361 votes were cast for Herman T. Busch, 250 votes were cast for J. K. Reed, 182 votes were cast for Ruby Clark, 75 votes were cast for Forrest G. Brown, 69 votes were cast for Lawrence G. Dag-gert.

Herman T. Busch and J. K. Reed having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

**ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH
WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 1,385, of which 908 votes were cast for Charles W. Reck, 358 votes were cast for Charles E. Federman, 119 votes were cast for Vergil A. Zeis.

Charles W. Reck and Charles E. Federman having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 1,219, of which 606 votes were cast for Frank E. Pease, 322 votes were cast for M. Schuurmans, and 291 votes were cast for Frank H. Thoman.

Frank E. Pease and M. Schuurmans having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Pease they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

**ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH
WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 696, of which 152 votes were cast for Arthur H. Phillips, 56 votes were cast for Burnell P. Button, 46 votes were cast for Clarence Curtis, 56 votes were cast for Milo Van-Epps, 56 votes were cast for Frank L. McKinch, and 330 votes were cast for Arthur E. Stoppel.

Arthur H. Phillips and Arthur E. Stoppel having received the largest number of

votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

**SPECIAL PROPOSITION
WATER SOFTENING PLANT**

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners construct and install a Water Conditioner Plant which will include iron removal and softening, providing no bonds are issued and no taxes levied for this purpose, was 7,126, of which 3,549 votes were cast in favor of the proposition, and 3,577 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes having been cast were against the proposition, on motion of Ald. Radford it was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Pease—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Inspectors' Pay Roll, amounting to \$1,690.53, be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each inspector respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Rogers, Siebert, Springsteen.—10.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
October 10, 1935.

Official Proceedings of THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS of The City of Lansing

Lansing, Michigan.
November 7, 1935.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Max A. Templeton.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larner, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith Springsteen.—11.

Absent—Ald. Arney, Radford, Rogers, Rutter, Toy.—5.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Busch—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 1935.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Busch, Ald. Reck, and Ald. Clark to tabulate the returns of said election.

CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 1935, with the following results:

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 12,689. Bertha Ray having received the entire number of votes cast, there being no other Candidate, on motion of Ald. Smith, she was declared duly elected to the office of City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larner, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Assessor was 10,911. Lawrence E. Heller, having received the entire number of votes cast, there being no other Candidate, on motion of Ald. Shaw, he was declared duly elected to the office of City Assessor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larner, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(Municipal Judge)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace was 12,494. Sam Street Hughes, having received the entire number of votes cast, there being no other Candidate, on motion of Ald. Clark, he was declared duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, (Municipal Judge.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larner, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 13,823, of which 10,550 votes were cast for Carl Morlok, and 3,273 votes were cast for Lee Dotson. Carl Morlok having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell, he was declared duly elected to the office of Constable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larner, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward

was 1,452, of which 798 votes were cast for Thomas Toy, and 654 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger. Thomas Toy having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the First Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 1,521, of which 697 votes were cast for Clarence E. Rogers, and 824 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego. Ralph W. Crego having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Busch, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Second Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 1,806, of which 920 votes were cast for Herman T. Busch, and 886 votes were cast for J. K. Reed. Herman T. Busch having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Smith, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Third Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 2,846, of which 1,875 votes were cast for Charles W. Reck, and 971 votes were cast for Charles E. Federman. Charles W. Reck having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Busch, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 2,187, of which 860 votes were cast for Henry H. Siebert, and 1,327 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher. Fred L. Kircher having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Siebert, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 2,521, of which 1,378 votes were cast for Frank E. Pease, and 1,143 votes were cast for M. Schuurmans. Frank E. Pease having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Shaw, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 955, of which 548 votes were cast for Clarence E. Clark, and 407 votes were cast for Martin M. Bopp. Clarence E. Clark having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 1,167, of which 425 votes were cast for Arthur H. Phillips, and 742 votes were cast for Arthur E. Stoppel. Arthur E. Stoppel having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reck, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL PROPOSITION PUBLIC MARKET

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Do you favor the purchase of the property located at the southwest corner of Shiawassee and Cedar Streets for the establishment of a public market," was 13,288, of which 7,539 votes were cast in favor of the proposition and 5,749 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes have been cast in favor of the proposition, on motion of Ald. Reck, it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS RETIREMENT FUND

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall the City Charter be amended by adding thereto a new chapter to stand and be known as Chapter 27, providing for the retirement and pensioning of members of the police and fire departments and their dependents and the creation of a Retirement Fund, was 13,491, of which 6,554 votes were cast in favor of the proposition, and 6,937 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes having been cast against the proposition, on motion of Ald. Campbell, it was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT 15-MILL TAX LIMITATION

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall the City Charter be amended so as to limit the total amount which can be raised by a general tax in any one year on real and personal property to 1½% of the assessed valuation except taxes levied for "debt service," was 14,565, of which 3,873 votes were cast in favor of the proposition and 10,692 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes having been cast against the proposition, on motion of Ald. Reck, it was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Pease—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Inspector's Pay Roll be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each inspector respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Reck, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen.—11.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 7, 1935.